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Dear Joshua:

I have the privilege of informing you that you have been selected as a "Designated Scholar of the Center for Interaction--Man, Science and Culture."

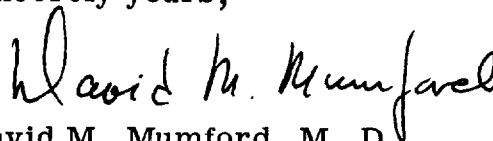
As you know, the initial efforts of the Center for Interaction are to seek and/or fund exceptional persons throughout the world. We are interested in unique individuals, their life styles, and their work--not institutions. The Center's criteria for consideration as a Scholar are highly selective. Each candidate must possess a constellation of qualities which give him depth, breadth, and compassion. Established excellence, intellect and achievement are key requirements, but a Scholar must also possess a genuine humanitarian spirit and have exceptional communicative ability. Few persons embody all of these qualities. But a handful do exist. Once discovered, it is to the support and nurture of these rare persons that the Center's efforts in the Cancer Field are dedicated. We feel you have such qualities.

Although we have yet to solicit funds, spontaneous and voluntary donations make it possible for the Center to award you an unrestricted grant of \$10,000 for 1973.

These funds can be used for any purpose which will make you more effective in your individual academic pursuits. Since this award is for personal enhancement, given to persons already in situ, we do not permit the parent institution to charge an overhead percentage against the contributed amount. If for any reason this is not agreeable to your administration, please let me know promptly.

Otherwise, a \$10,000 check under the signature of our president, Mr. Robert Murray, for your use will be sent to the Treasurer of Stanford Medical School during the first weeks of September.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Mumford, M. D.
Scientific Advisor
for

The Board of Trustees
Center for Interaction

cc: Mr. Robert Murray